

# Recycling Plastic Bottles With Curby.

## HERE'S HOW.

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1 Recycle all plastic bottles and jars with an opening smaller than the base (or widest part). See the list at right.
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2 Remove and throw away caps, lids and pumps.
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3 Empty contents. You don't need to remove labels or rinse thoroughly.
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4 Crush plastic bottles by carefully stepping on them so they take up less room in the recycling container. Hold onto a counter-top or doorway so you don't slip.
- 5 Place uncapped and flattened empty plastic bottles in your recycling container along with your other recyclables.

## **DO include** these kinds of empty plastic bottles:



### **Kitchen**

Soda, Milk, Water  
Juice  
Syrup  
Ketchup  
Cooking oils  
Jars with necks



### **Household Cleaners**

Liquid dish detergent  
Liquid household cleaners  
(window, bathroom & kitchen cleaner)



### **Bathroom**

Shampoo  
Conditioner  
Mouthwash  
Lotions



### **Laundry**

Liquid laundry detergent  
Bleach  
Liquid fabric softener



### **Beverage Containers At Home & On the Go**

Soft drinks  
Sport drinks and teas  
Water

## **DON'T include** these kinds of plastic items:

Bags, film, or wraps  
Toys  
Medical supplies  
Large plastic items  
Pesticides and herbicides  
Motor oil containers  
Solvent, paint and adhesive containers  
Tubs such as yogurt and margarine  
Pails, such as ice cream  
Flower pots and garden plastics  
Food storage and microwave containers

THESE PLASTIC ITEMS WILL NOT  
BE COLLECTED.

## **Now you can recycle all plastic bottles!**

Now you can recycle more types of plastic bottles in your recycling bin. All plastic bottles (containers that have an opening smaller than the base)—and only bottles—will be collected for recycling. Remember, other kinds of plastic items will not be collected.

Plastic bottles collected from your neighborhood will be made into new plastic products such as carpeting and clothing, garden furniture and accessories, new plastic bottles and a variety of other products.

QUESTIONS?

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